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In re application of :
Gerrit SCHUURMANN et al. : Group Art Unit.: 1624
Serial No.: 10/510,577 : Examiner: Bruck Kifle
Filed: July 15, 2005 :
Title: N-(3-RIFAMYCINYL)-CARBAMATES, METHOD OF PREPARING THEM AND
THEIR USE FOR TREATING AND PREVENTING TUBERCULOSIS

REPLY

Commissioner for Patents
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SIR:

In response to the Office Action mailed on November 16, 2006, please amend the claims as follows and consider the remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.